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Background

The Medical Education and Research Costs (MERC) program, which distributes grants to clinical training sites around the state in order to offset the higher cost structures and lost patient care revenue for those facilities, was created by the Minnesota Legislature in 1997. The MERC statute defined the purpose of the program in Minnesota Statutes 62J.691 in the following way:

“The legislature finds that medical education and research are important to the health and economic well-being of Minnesotans. The legislature further finds that, as a result of competition in the health care marketplace, these teaching and research institutions are facing increased difficulty funding medical education and research. The purpose of sections [62J.692](#) and [62J.693](#) is to help offset lost patient care revenue for those teaching institutions affected by increased competition in the health care marketplace and to help ensure the continued excellence of health care research in Minnesota.”

Since its inception, the MERC program has distributed grant funds to hospitals, clinics and other clinical training sites throughout Minnesota. The majority of the MERC distribution has been awarded to large teaching hospitals in the Twin Cities metro area or Rochester.

Funding for the MERC program has come from a variety of sources since its inception, including the General Fund, the one-time tobacco endowment, a dedicated cigarette tax and the Medicaid program. The Medicaid program has provided the bulk of the funding for MERC since its inception, and Medicaid funds currently account for roughly 75 percent of the annual distribution.

The distribution formula that governs the MERC program has also changed over the years. The original MERC distribution formula focused solely on the costs borne by clinical training sites for providing training and the number of fulltime equivalent (FTE) students/residents at each training site. Each applicant facility submitted information about clinical training costs, and the available funds were distributed among eligible sites in such a way that each site was reimbursed for a set percentage of their costs, usually six to nine percent.

In 2000, Minnesota was given authority by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to “carve out” a portion of the Prepaid Medical Assistance Program (PMAP) capitation payments made by the Department of Human Services to each health plan. This “medical education increment” was directed to the MERC program and distributed under a separate formula.

Debate around the MERC distribution formula has generally centered on whether the program is designed to support clinical training wherever it occurs, and thus should be driven by a cost-based formula that allows grant funds to “follow” trainees to their sites of training, or whether the high proportion of Medicaid funding that comprises the MERC fund means that the funds should be directed primarily to those sites that have a larger share of Medicaid business. When the PMAP carve out was authorized in 2000, the Minnesota Legislature directed the Minnesota Department of Health to convene a committee to evaluate the distribution formula.

In recognition of the importance of both of those factors, that group recommended a dual weighting system that considered each facility’s share of the Medicaid pool as well as their clinical training costs. Both the relative Medicaid revenue at each facility and the relative training costs at each facility were given equal weight in the PMAP distribution formula.

The MERC statute was revised in 2003 to combine the MERC and PMAP distributions into a single annual distribution beginning with the 2004 distribution. The combined distribution formula was designed to hold all MERC/PMAP recipients harmless. Mirroring their weight prior to the combination of the two

distributions, clinical training costs and relative Medicaid costs were given 67 percent and 33 percent of the weight of the distribution, respectively.

During the 2007 legislative session, the MERC statute was again modified. The distribution formula was revised to take into account only relative Medicaid volume rather than a combination of Medicaid volume and clinical training costs. The new formula was implemented with the 2008 MERC application and included a supplemental grant to eligible clinical training sites whose Medicaid revenue accounted for more than 0.98 percent of the total overall Medicaid revenue for eligible sites. These sites would receive a supplemental grant equal to 20 percent of their original grant, with those funds coming from sites whose Medicaid revenue accounted for less than 0.98 percent of the total pool. Nursing homes became ineligible. Several direct payments to large providers were added to the distribution formula, with these direct payments taken out of the overall pool of available MERC funding prior to the application of the distribution formula.

Additional background information and details on past distributions can be found at <http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/hpsc/hep/merc/publications/index.html>.

2011 Legislative Changes

The current distribution continues to be based on relative Medicaid volume. The 2011 MERC statute included the following changes:

- Several direct payments to large providers were eliminated from the distribution formula. These direct payments included \$1.8 million to the University of Minnesota Academic Health Center, \$1.475 million to the University of Minnesota Medical Center, Fairview, and \$2.075 million to the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry.
- Tobacco funds were reduced by \$4.6 million.
- PMAP funds were reduced by \$25.6 million.
- Training facilities whose total grant is under \$1,000 were made ineligible.

As noted above, tobacco funds and PMAP funds were both reduced. These reductions resulted in a 50 percent decrease in the available distribution compared to the prior year.

Funding

The 2011 MERC grant is derived from a carve-out to the Prepaid Medical Assistance Program (PMAP) rates, an appropriation from Minnesota's cigarette tax, and federal matching funds. Because of a shift in funding that occurred during the legislative session, the 2011 MERC grant is funded using fiscal year 2012 funds. The distribution to training facilities reported on the 2011 MERC grant application totaled \$31,517,254.

PMAP funds	\$23,936,000
Tobacco funds	\$3,937,000
Less administration*	-\$149,500
Federal match on tobacco	\$3,787,500
Returns from prior year	\$6,254
Total	<u>\$31,517,254</u>

* A maximum of \$150,000 of the funds dedicated to the commissioner under section [297F.10, subdivision 1](#), clause (2), may be used by the commissioner for administrative expenses associated with implementing this section.

Distribution by Sponsoring Institution

Sponsoring Institutions (*organizations that are financially or organizationally responsible for teaching programs*) submit applications on behalf of their accredited programs which had students/residents at clinical training sites in Minnesota during the 2009 fiscal year. MERC grants were distributed at the end of April 2012 to the sponsoring institutions which, in turn, are required to pass all funding on to their eligible training sites within 60 days as specified by the Minnesota Department of Health.

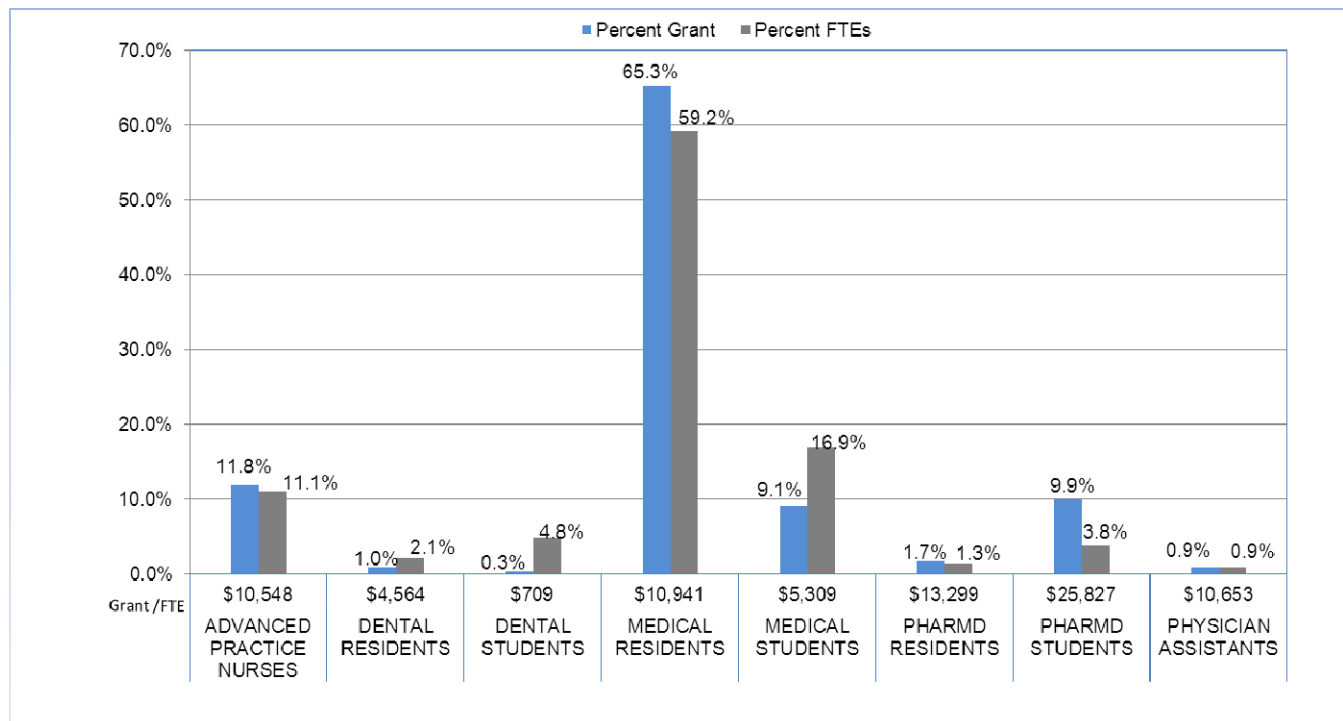
In total, 21 sponsoring institutions took part in the 2011 MERC application. These sponsoring institutions submitted applications on behalf of 217 teaching programs and 621 distinct clinical training sites. Those sites were responsible for providing clinical training to more than 3,179 FTEs in various programs.

Sponsoring Institution	Programs	Sites	Non-Eligible FTEs	Eligible FTEs	2011 Grant
ABBOTT NORTHWESTERN HOSPITAL	2	19	4.6	32.0	\$ 772,937
AUGSBURG COLLEGE	1	54	2.9	27.2	\$ 289,440
CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS AND CLINICS OF MINNESOTA	1	3	0.1	2.9	\$ 75,932
COLLEGE OF ST. SCHOLASTICA	2	91	25.1	51.0	\$ 901,079
FAIRVIEW SOUTHDALE HOSPITAL	1	6	0.1	1.9	\$ 61,458
HENNEPIN COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER	14	61	2.1	218.4	\$ 3,428,120
MAYO CLINIC	86	232	217.8	1,049.6	\$ 2,388,109
MERCY HOSPITAL	2	8	0.8	3.7	\$ 456,348
METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY	1	67	3.6	53.7	\$ 369,324
MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY, MANKATO	1	27	70.8	8.6	\$ 99,219
MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY, MOORHEAD	1	4	4.1	0.3	\$ 2,627
REGIONS HOSPITAL	4	26	4.3	33.1	\$ 593,996
SAINT MARYS MEDICAL CENTER	1	1	0	2.0	\$ 31,118
SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA	1	18	41.0	41.0	\$ 621,156
ST. CATHERINE UNIVERSITY	1	50	29.7	38.2	\$ 228,775
ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL	1	1	0.1	1.5	\$ 26,382
THE ORTHOPAEDIC CENTER PROGRAM	1	3	0.3	2.7	\$ 21,468
UNITED HOSPITAL	2	35	3.3	16.7	\$ 859,905
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA MEDICAL CENTER, FAIRVIEW	3	3	0	9.0	\$ 32,013
UNIVERSITY OF MN ACADEMIC HEALTH CENTER	89	1,208	1,083.3	1,564.3	\$ 20,040,063
WINONA STATE UNIVERSITY	2	20	29.4	21.6	\$ 217,784
Total	217	1,937	1,523.4	3,179.3	\$ 31,517,254

+Rounded for reporting purposes.

MERC Provider Types

Although nine provider types are eligible for MERC funds, only eight applied. These eight provider types encompass 217 teaching programs that train students and residents in various clinical settings. Many of these clinical training sites support trainees from multiple sponsoring institutions, programs and provider types. While medical residents receive the highest amount of funding, grants are actually based on the Medicaid revenue at each training facility rather than cost of training, provider type or number of trainees. In the case of medical residents, the majority of their training is completed in the hospital setting. Medicaid revenue at a hospital is generally higher than other facilities.



Grants by Classification of the Training Site

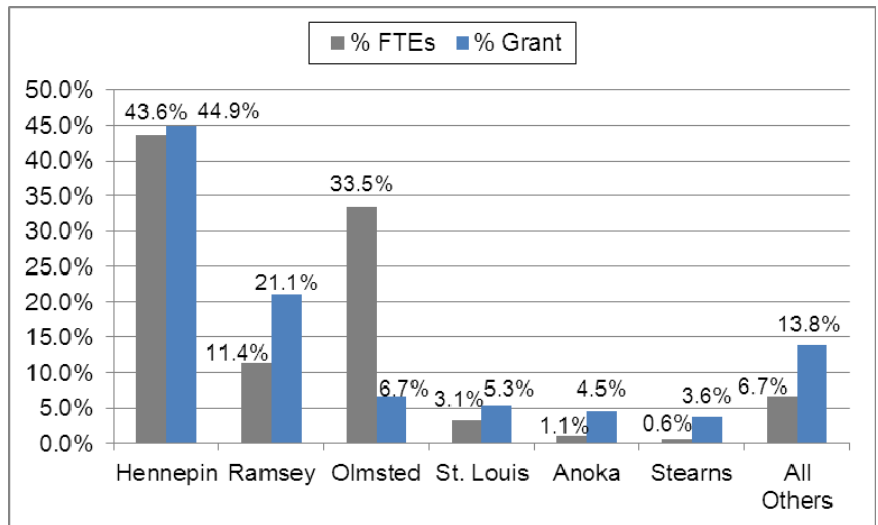
Training takes place in a variety of different settings. The five facility types in the table host the highest FTE counts.

Type of Training Facility	Percent Funding	Percent FTEs	Grant per FTE
Hospital	80.96%	67.72%	\$11,852
Physician Clinic	11.39%	22.79%	\$4,956
Dental Clinic	0.04%	5.95%	\$60
Pharmacy	3.75%	1.27%	\$29,209
Federally Qualified Health Ctr	1.49%	0.98%	\$15,086

The grant per FTE is higher in settings where the ratio between relative public program revenue and trainees is greatest. For example, pharmacies hosted 40 FTEs and received the equivalent of \$29,209 per FTE, while dental clinics hosted 189 FTEs and received \$60 per FTE.

Distribution by County

The bulk of the distribution continues to go to facilities in Hennepin County and Ramsey County, while the bulk of the training was completed in Hennepin County and Olmsted County. This result is largely due to the relatively smaller share of Medicaid volume at the Olmsted County training sites.



Grants to Clinical Training Sites

Sites host trainees from multiple programs and sponsoring institutions; therefore, they have the potential of being submitted as a training site on the application more than once. The 2011 MERC application included 1,937 site applicants and 621 distinct training sites. The top 20 grantees received 70 percent of the total grant and hosted 71 percent of the FTEs.

The table below shows the top 20 grant recipients in descending order: the provider type as indicated on the Minnesota Health Care Program provider enrollment; FY2009 FTEs, and 2011 grant.

Top 20 Grant Recipients

Clinical Training Facility	Location	Provider Type	Eligible FTEs	2011 Grant
HENNEPIN COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER	MINNEAPOLIS	HOSPITAL	398.4	\$4,022,025
UMMC FAIRVIEW	MINNEAPOLIS	HOSPITAL	455.2	\$2,543,352
REGIONS HOSPITAL	ST PAUL	HOSPITAL	162.0	\$1,885,004
CHILDRENS HEALTH CARE MINNEAPOLIS	MINNEAPOLIS	HOSPITAL	46.3	\$1,858,221
ABBOTT NORTHWESTERN HOSPITAL	MINNEAPOLIS	HOSPITAL	80.3	\$1,321,702
MAYO CLINIC ST MARYS HOSPITAL	ROCHESTER	HOSPITAL	473.5	\$1,315,468
NORTH MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE	ROBBINSDALE	HOSPITAL	37.6	\$1,137,956
CHILDRENS HOSPITALS & CLINICS OF MN	ST PAUL	HOSPITAL	50.7	\$1,110,964
ST CLOUD HOSPITAL	ST CLOUD	HOSPITAL	12.4	\$933,820
UNITED HOSPITAL INC	ST PAUL	HOSPITAL	15.8	\$878,734
MERCY HOSPITAL	COON RAPIDS	HOSPITAL	6.2	\$698,691
HENNEPIN FACULTY ASSOCIATES	MINNEAPOLIS	PHYSICIAN	3.0	\$655,106
ESSENTIA HLTH ST MARYS MEDICAL CNTR	DULUTH	HOSPITAL	32.2	\$573,058
PARK NICOLLET METHODIST HOSP	ST LOUIS PARK	HOSPITAL	29.3	\$569,233
HEALTHEAST ST JOSEPHS HOSPITAL	ST PAUL	HOSPITAL	14.7	\$567,550
GILLETTE CHILDRENS SPEC HOSP	ST PAUL	HOSPITAL	13.0	\$474,681
MAYO CLINIC	ROCHESTER	PHYSICIAN	399.5	\$447,440
HEALTHEAST ST JOHNS HOSPITAL	MAPLEWOOD	HOSPITAL	16.0	\$432,832
ST LUKES HOSPITAL - BUSINESS SVCS	DULUTH	HOSPITAL	17.3	\$402,550
UNITY HOSPITAL	FRIDLEY	HOSPITAL	7.0	\$385,065

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The chart to the right shows how many distinct sites received grants within a specific range. As expected, the decrease in available MERC funds resulted in a 20 percent increase in the amount of sites that fall below the \$1,000 minimum site grant implemented this grant period.

Grant	Number of Sites	Total Eligible FTEs
\$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000	8	1,704
\$500,000 to \$999,999	7	114
\$100,000 to \$499,999	30	714
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	49
\$20,000 to \$49,999	48	75
\$10,000 to \$19,999	86	101
\$5,000 to \$9,999	80	254
\$1,000 to \$4,999	195	108
Eliminated - under \$1,000 minimum	143	61
Distinct Total	621	3,179

Training Sites Hosting More Than 10 FTEs

Clinical Training Facility	Location	Provider Type	Eligible FTEs	2011 Grant
MAYO CLINIC ST MARYS HOSPITAL	ROCHESTER	HOSPITAL	473.5	\$1,315,468
UMMC FAIRVIEW	MINNEAPOLIS	HOSPITAL	455.2	\$2,543,352
MAYO CLINIC	ROCHESTER	PHYSICIAN	399.5	\$447,440
HENNEPIN COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER	MINNEAPOLIS	HOSPITAL	398.4	\$4,022,025
MAYO CLINIC METHODIST HOSPITAL	ROCHESTER	HOSPITAL	188.8	\$191,563
UNIV OF MN SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY	MINNEAPOLIS	DENTIST	178.3	\$8,826
REGIONS HOSPITAL	ST PAUL	HOSPITAL	162.0	\$1,885,004
ABBOTT NORTHWESTERN HOSPITAL	MINNEAPOLIS	HOSPITAL	80.3	\$1,321,702
CHILDRENS HOSPITALS & CLINICS OF MN	ST PAUL	HOSPITAL	50.7	\$1,110,964
CHILDRENS HEALTH CARE MINNEAPOLIS	MINNEAPOLIS	HOSPITAL	46.3	\$1,858,221
NORTH MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE	ROBBINSDALE	HOSPITAL	37.6	\$1,137,956
ESSENTIA HLTH ST MARYS MEDICAL CNTR	DULUTH	HOSPITAL	32.2	\$573,058
PARK NICOLLET METHODIST HOSP	ST LOUIS PARK	HOSPITAL	29.3	\$569,233
ST LUKES HOSPITAL- BUSINESS SVCS	DULUTH	HOSPITAL	17.3	\$402,550
PARK NICOLLET CLINICS	ST LOUIS PARK	PHYSICIAN	16.0	\$121,989
HEALTHEAST ST JOHNS HOSPITAL	MAPLEWOOD	HOSPITAL	16.0	\$432,832
UNITED HOSPITAL INC	ST PAUL	HOSPITAL	15.8	\$878,734
HEALTHPARTNERS SPECIALTY CENTER	ST PAUL	PHYSICIAN	15.8	\$28,196
HEALTHEAST ST JOSEPHS HOSPITAL	ST PAUL	HOSPITAL	14.7	\$567,550
GILLETTE CHILDRENS SPEC HOSP	ST PAUL	HOSPITAL	13.0	\$474,681
ST CLOUD HOSPITAL	ST CLOUD	HOSPITAL	12.4	\$933,820
UMP BROADWAY FAMILY MEDICINE	MINNEAPOLIS	PHYSICIAN	11.3	\$18,607
MAYO CLINIC HEALTH SYSTEM - MANKATO	MANKATO	HOSPITAL	10.6	\$148,500

Twenty-three facilities hosted more than 10 FTEs in fiscal year 2009. These facilities represented 84 percent of the FTEs trained in Minnesota and received just short of 67 percent of the available MERC funds. The majority of the FTEs are hosted in seven facilities, all hosting more than 100 FTEs. Combined they account for 70 percent of the trainees in Minnesota and received 33 percent of the available funding.

2011 MERC Training Facilities Receiving More Than \$25,000

Clinical Training Facility	Location	Provider Type	Programs Training at Facility	Eligible FTEs	2011 Grant
HENNEPIN COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER	MINNEAPOLIS	HOSPITAL	81	398.4	\$4,022,025
UMMC FAIRVIEW	MINNEAPOLIS	HOSPITAL	109	455.2	\$2,543,352
REGIONS HOSPITAL	ST PAUL	HOSPITAL	48	162.0	\$1,885,004
CHILDRENS HEALTH CARE MINNEAPOLIS	MINNEAPOLIS	HOSPITAL	30	46.3	\$1,858,221
ABBOTT NORTHWESTERN HOSPITAL	MINNEAPOLIS	HOSPITAL	33	80.3	\$1,321,702
MAYO CLINIC ST MARYS HOSPITAL	ROCHESTER	HOSPITAL	73	473.5	\$1,315,468
NORTH MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE	ROBBINSDALE	HOSPITAL	21	37.6	\$1,137,956
CHILDRENS HOSPITALS & CLINICS OF MN	ST PAUL	HOSPITAL	33	50.7	\$1,110,964
ST CLOUD HOSPITAL	ST CLOUD	HOSPITAL	10	12.4	\$933,820
UNITED HOSPITAL INC	ST PAUL	HOSPITAL	17	15.8	\$878,734
MERCY HOSPITAL	COON RAPIDS	HOSPITAL	10	6.2	\$698,691
HENNEPIN FACULTY ASSOCIATES	MINNEAPOLIS	PHYSICIAN	11	3.0	\$655,106
ESSENTIA HLTH ST MARYS MEDICAL CNTR	DULUTH	HOSPITAL	9	32.2	\$573,058
PARK NICOLLET METHODIST HOSP	ST LOUIS PARK	HOSPITAL	22	29.3	\$569,233
HEALTH EAST ST JOSEPHS HOSPITAL	ST PAUL	HOSPITAL	7	14.7	\$567,550
GILLETTE CHILDRENS SPEC HOSP	ST PAUL	HOSPITAL	16	13.0	\$474,681
MAYO CLINIC	ROCHESTER	PHYSICIAN	88	399.5	\$447,440
HEALTH EAST ST JOHNS HOSPITAL	MAPLEWOOD	HOSPITAL	11	16.0	\$432,832
ST LUKES HOSPITAL- BUSINESS SVCS	DULUTH	HOSPITAL	11	17.3	\$402,550
UNITY HOSPITAL	FRIDLEY	HOSPITAL	10	7.0	\$385,065
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA PHYSICIANS	MINNEAPOLIS	PHYSICIAN	18	4.3	\$202,790
FAIRVIEW RIDGES HOSPITAL	BURNSVILLE	HOSPITAL	12	2.2	\$202,664
FAIRVIEW SOUTHDALE HOSPITAL	MINNEAPOLIS	HOSPITAL	11	3.9	\$202,316
MAYO CLINIC METHODIST HOSPITAL	ROCHESTER	HOSPITAL	51	188.8	\$191,563
ESSENTIA HEALTH DULUTH	DULUTH	HOSPITAL	2	1.8	\$189,128
REGIONS SPECIALTY CLINIC	ST PAUL	PHYSICIAN	4	1.2	\$188,334
OMNICARE MINNESOTA	CRYSTAL	PHARMACY	1	1.2	\$185,064
HEALTH EAST BETHESDA HOSPITAL	ST PAUL	HOSPITAL	2	0.6	\$184,360
NORTH COUNTRY REGIONAL HOSPITAL	BEMIDJI	HOSPITAL	1	0.4	\$178,181
ESSENTIA HEALTH-ST JOSEPHS MED CTR	BRAINERD	HOSPITAL	3	0.8	\$163,783
MAYO CLINIC HEALTH SYSTEM – MANKATO	MANKATO	HOSPITAL	2	10.6	\$148,500
LAKESWOOD HEALTH SYSTEM	STAPLES	HOSPITAL	5	2.2	\$148,005
OLMSTED MEDICAL CENTER	ROCHESTER	HOSPITAL	6	2.5	\$141,215
UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER – MESABI	HIBBING	HOSPITAL	7	4.6	\$135,285
MCHS - AUSTIN MEDICAL CENTER	AUSTIN	HOSPITAL	7	5.5	\$128,840
OWATONNA HOSPITAL	OWATONNA	HOSPITAL	2	2.6	\$128,116

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MAYO HEALTH SYSTEM - ALBERT LEA	ALBERT LEA	HOSPITAL	1	0.6	\$126,822
NORTHPOINT HEALTH AND WELLNESS CTR	MINNEAPOLIS	FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HLTH CTR	3	1.2	\$125,271
PARK NICOLLET CLINICS	ST LOUIS PARK	PHYSICIAN	15	16.0	\$121,989
PPMNS HIGHLAND	ST PAUL	FAMILY PLANNING AGENCY	3	0.1	\$116,337
RICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	WILLMAR	HOSPITAL	3	1.8	\$115,377
ESSENTIA HEALTH DULUTH CLINIC	DULUTH	PHYSICIAN	6	5.1	\$107,774
HEALTH EAST WOODWINDS HOSPITAL	WOODBURY	HOSPITAL	6	2.0	\$105,207
ST FRANCIS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	SHAKOPEE	HOSPITAL	3	0.1	\$103,192
FAIRVIEW LAKES REGIONAL MEDICAL CTR	WYOMING	HOSPITAL	3	1.4	\$101,916
FOND DU LAC HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION	CLOQUET	INDIAN HEALTH FACILITY	5	4.4	\$90,621
CAMBRIDGE MEDICAL CENTER	CAMBRIDGE	HOSPITAL	2	2.4	\$89,897
NEW ULM MEDICAL CENTER	NEW ULM	HOSPITAL	6	2.1	\$89,509
FAIRMONT MED CTR MAYO HEALTH	FAIRMONT	HOSPITAL	2	1.2	\$88,803
AFFILIATED MEDICAL CENTERS PA	WILLMAR	PHYSICIAN	11	4.9	\$87,368
DOUGLAS COUNTY HOSPITAL	ALEXANDRIA	HOSPITAL	1	0.3	\$86,762
ST MARYS INNOVIS HEALTH	DETROIT LAKES	HOSPITAL	2	1.1	\$84,859
PHARMERICA	FRIDLEY	PHARMACY	1	0.0	\$81,956
ST PAUL RADIOLOGY PA	ST PAUL	PHYSICIAN	1	0.3	\$79,206
COMMUNITY UNIVERSITY HEALTH CARE	MINNEAPOLIS	FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HLTH CTR	12	5.6	\$76,177
MERWIN LONG TERM CARE	MINNEAPOLIS	PHARMACY	1	1.1	\$73,112
FAIRVIEW RED WING MED CENTER	RED WING	HOSPITAL	7	4.4	\$72,543
FAIRVIEW NORTHLAND REGIONAL HOSP	PRINCETON	HOSPITAL	3	3.3	\$71,140
KANABEC HOSPITAL	MORA	HOSPITAL	1	1.1	\$70,988
GRAND ITASCA CLINIC & HOSPITAL	GRAND RAPIDS	HOSPITAL	6	3.6	\$68,415
CUYUNA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	CROSBY	HOSPITAL	1	0.1	\$63,385
ST GABRIELS HOSPITAL	LITTLE FALLS	HOSPITAL	1	0.5	\$62,493
RIDGEVIEW MEDICAL CENTER	WACONIA	HOSPITAL	8	3.4	\$61,487
RIVERWOOD HEALTHCARE CENTER	AITKIN	HOSPITAL	5	4.2	\$60,895
WINONA HEALTH SERVICES	WINONA	HOSPITAL	2	0.5	\$58,179
LAKE REGION HEALTHCARE CORP	FERGUS FALLS	HOSPITAL	2	2.3	\$56,516
MANKATO CLINIC LTD	MANKATO	PHYSICIAN	1	0.3	\$55,255
MN VISITING NURSE AGENCY	MINNEAPOLIS	PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ORG	1	0.8	\$53,511
FAIRVIEW UNIVERSITY CLINIC PHARMACY	MINNEAPOLIS	PHARMACY	2	0.7	\$53,189
ALLINA HOSP CLINICS HOSPICE	ST PAUL	HOSPICE	1	0.3	\$49,096
UNITED FAMILY MEDICINE	ST PAUL	FEDERALLY QUALIFIED	2	4.2	\$46,976

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		HLTH CTR			
SANFORD WORTHINGTON MEDICAL CENTER	WORTHINGTON	HOSPITAL	1	0.1	\$46,913
COMMUNITY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	CLOQUET	HOSPITAL	1	0.8	\$45,969
CENTRACARE CLINIC RIVER CAMPUS	ST CLOUD	PHYSICIAN	3	1.7	\$44,248
OPEN CITIES HEALTH CENTER	ST PAUL	FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HLTH CTR	4	4.6	\$44,099
REGINA MEDICAL CENTER	HASTINGS	HOSPITAL	3	1.5	\$42,370
HEALTHPARTNERS HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE	MINNEAPOLIS	HOSPICE	1	1.1	\$42,293
NORTHERN PINES MENTAL HEALTH CENTER	LITTLE FALLS	COMMUNITY MENTAL HLTH CTR	1	0.1	\$41,914
GLENCOE REGIONAL HEALTH SERVICES	GLENCOE	HOSPITAL	5	2.7	\$41,557
LAKEVIEW MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	STILLWATER	HOSPITAL	4	1.3	\$40,216
GENOA HEALTHCARE MINNESOTA LLC	ST PAUL	PHARMACY	1	0.3	\$40,049
MERCY HOSPITAL & HEALTH CARE CENTER	MOOSE LAKE	HOSPITAL	1	0.2	\$36,581
WEST SIDE COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES	ST PAUL	FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HLTH CTR	8	4.8	\$35,683
HOSPICE OF THE TWIN CITIES INC	PLYMOUTH	HOSPICE	2	0.1	\$35,426
OWATONNA CLINIC - MAYO HEALTH SYS	OWATONNA	PHYSICIAN	8	3.8	\$35,319
RANGE MENTAL HEALTH CENTER	VIRGINIA	COMMUNITY MENTAL HLTH CTR	1	0.0	\$34,257
RAINY LAKE MEDICAL CENTER	INTL FALLS	HOSPITAL	2	1.4	\$34,024
NORTHFIELD HOSPITAL	NORTHFIELD	HOSPITAL	2	1.1	\$33,427
WILDER CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES	ST PAUL	COMMUNITY MENTAL HLTH CTR	2	0.3	\$33,143
WALGREENS PHARMACY #01895	MINNEAPOLIS	PHARMACY	2	0.7	\$32,899
PIPESTONE CTY MED CTR & ASHTON CC	PIPESTONE	HOSPITAL	1	1.0	\$32,674
FAIRVIEW SPECIALTY SERVICES PHARM	MINNEAPOLIS	PHARMACY	1	0.2	\$30,297
ALLINA MEDICAL CLINIC COON RAPIDS	COON RAPIDS	PHYSICIAN	4	2.1	\$29,831
CENTRACARE CLINIC-WOMEN CHILDRENS	ST CLOUD	PHYSICIAN	1	0.5	\$28,258
HEALTHPARTNERS SPECIALTY CENTER	ST PAUL	PHYSICIAN	24	15.8	\$28,196
HEALTHPARTNERS SPECIALTY CTR PHARM	ST PAUL	PHARMACY	1	0.8	\$28,045
EAST SIDE FAMILY CLINIC	ST PAUL	FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HLTH CTR	4	1.4	\$28,019
CANVAS HEALTH INCORPORATED	OAKDALE	COMMUNITY MENTAL HLTH CTR	1	0.3	\$26,759
WALGREENS PHARMACY #04119	MINNEAPOLIS	PHARMACY	1	0.3	\$26,149
BIOSCRIP PHARMACY #4046	MINNEAPOLIS	PHARMACY	1	0.3	\$25,346
WALGREENS PHARMACY #02784	DULUTH	PHARMACY	1	0.6	\$25,294

Clinical Training Facility	Location	Provider Type	Programs Training at Facility	Eligible FTEs	2011 Grant
WALGREENS PHARMACY #01160	MINNEAPOLIS	PHARMACY	1	0.3	\$25,273
CEDAR RIVERSIDE PEOPLES CENTER	MINNEAPOLIS	FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HLTH CTR	2	0.8	\$25,164
CAMBRIDGE MEDICAL CENTER	CAMBRIDGE	PHYSICIAN	3	1.7	\$25,016

+Where possible, FTE and grant totals are rounded for reporting purposes.

If you have any questions related to the materials discussed in the report, please contact Diane Reger at diane.reger@state.mn.us or 651/201-3566. Detailed reports showing grant payments to individual training sites are also available on the MERC web pages or by using the following link:

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